GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Lokayukta case – Kovvur Municipality - Allegations of misappropriation of Pushkaram funds against the Municipal Officials, Kovvur Municipality, West Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.L.N. Kartic, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Eluru, West Godavari District; and (2) others, Kovvur Municipality West Godavari District - Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.665 **Dated:28.08.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From GA(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.26 (C.No.1284 /V&E/E/2015) dt.12.04.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.713, 714 & 717, M.A.&U.D. (Vig.I) Dept, dt.06.10.2017.
3. WSD of Sri. P.L.N.Kartic, former Executive Engineer, PH Division, Eluru, dt:Nil received through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli, A.P., Letter No.14075/E3/CS6/2017, dt:23.01.2018
4. WSD of Sri. B.Ganga Raju, former Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, dt:Nil,
5. WSD of Sri. K.Satyanarayana, former Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, dated 27.03.2018
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.330, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.02.05.2019
7. From the RDMA, Ananthapuram and Enquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.337/2019/A3, Dt.07.10.2021.
8. From the ENC (PH), Tadepalli, A.P., Letter No.72/T6/Kovvur/V&E/2023/1, dated 07.06.2023 & dt:24.02.2023.
9. Govt. Memo.605900/VIG.II/A1/2017(E-218741), dt:04.09.2023
10. Written representation (WR) of Sri. P.L.N.Kartic, former Executive Engineer, PH Division, Eluru, received through the ENC (PH), Tadepalli, A.P., Letter No. 605900/VIG.II/A1/2017(E-218741), dt:23.11.2023.
11. WRs of Sri. B.Ganga Raju, former Sanitary Inspector, dt.28.11.2023 and Sri. K.Satyanarayana, former Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, dt:28.11.2023 received through the Commissioner, Kovvur Municipality, East Godavari District, Letter Roc.e-No.1767734/2019/C1, dated 01.12.2023.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of the GA(V&E) Dept. in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri T.Nagendra Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, and (7) others, Kovvur Municipality, Kovvur, West Godavari District on allegations of misappropriation of Pushkaram funds against the Municipal Officials, Kovvur Municipality, West Godavari District. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charge were framed against Sri B. Ganga Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector, and (2) others, Kovvur Municipality, West Godavari District.

2. The Charged Officers submitted their written statements of defence (WSDs) in the references 3rd to 5th read above, denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action against them.

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3. Having not convinced with the written statements of defence submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct a regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 6th read above, appointing Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report and stated that all the charges framed against the charged officers are held not proved in the Inquiry.

5. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer, the Government have observed certain disagreement factors.

6. In the reference 9th read above, a copy of Inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to Sri. P.L.N.Kartic, the then Executive Engineer, and (7) other Charged Officers, with a direction to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and disagreement factors in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

7. The charged officers viz., (1) Sri P.L.N. Kartic, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Eluru, (2) Sri B. Ganga Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, and (3) Sri K. Satyanarayana, the then Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, West Godavari District, submitted their written representations vide references 10th and 11th read above. They have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

8. After careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer and written representations of the C.Os., Government decided to drop further action against (1) Sri P.L.N. Kartic, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Eluru, (2) Sri B. Ganga Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, and (3) Sri K. Satyanarayana, the then Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, West Godavari District, as all the charges are not proved against them

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri P.L.N. Kartic, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Eluru, (2) Sri B. Ganga Raju, the then Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, and (3) Sri K. Satyanarayana, the then Sanitary Inspector, Kovvur Municipality, West Godavari District, as all the charges are not proved against them.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P.;, Tadepalli, A.P., / Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Sri. B.Ganga Raju, former Sanitary Inspector,
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SECTION OFFICER.